

## ABSTRACT

A method and system for the secure distribution and utilization of data over a network. A server computer may issue a certificate and a private key to a client for identifying the client in a transaction. The certificate and the private key may be stored in a token used by the client during a transaction. The server may verify a digital signature using the certificate stored in the token before distributing data to the client. The server may also generate a message associated with the data being downloaded to the client and associated with the token used by the client during a transaction.

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